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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: FLOATING POINT SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED SUPPORT OF
INTERVAL ARITHMETIC
Inventor: Guy L. Steele, Jr.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 40 pages, including 6 independent claims and 41 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc. (2 pages).
5. Certificate of Express Mailing No.: EL535776915US - (1 page)
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	41	-	20	21	x \$18	378.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$84	252.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$	1370.00

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1410.00 for the fees listed below to Deposit Account No: 06-0916. The fees include:

\$740.00 filing fee;
\$630.00 additional claims fee; and
\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Total fees: \$ 1410.00

8. Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/293,173 filed May 25, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

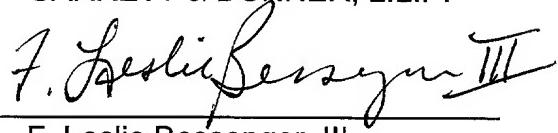
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Respectfully submitted,

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Documents attached to this certificate:

1. Transmittal Letter - 3 pgs.
2. Application 40 pgs. including 6 independent claims & 41 claims total
3. 5 Sheets Formal Drawings (Figures 1-5)
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney - 2 pgs.
5. Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment - 2 pgs.
6. 2 Post Cards (Serial No. & Receipt)